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Applicant has become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 6,150,953;
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- U.S. Publication No. 2001/0021194 A1;
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- "Home Network File System for Home Network Based on IEEE-1394 Technology", Tatsuya Igrashi et al., IT Laboratories, Sony Corporation, Tokyo, Japan, August 1999, pages 1000-1003.

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